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TOPIC Military Information of the Aue Area 25X1

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REMARKS

- 25X1 1. Troops wearing black epaulets were quartered in the  
25X1 former linen factory on Breitscheidstrasse, Aue  
(N 51/1 53), between 3 and 9 April 1950. Trucks  
[redacted] were seen there.
2. A gun emplacement of four AA guns of about 80 mm  
caliber was located near the Aue-Bruenhain road,  
at a distance of about 300 meters from the Aue  
hospital. A range finder, about 150 cm long and  
10 cm in diameter and mounted on a tripod, was seen  
between the guns. The gun crews, who wore black  
epaulets, were accommodated in some one-story build-  
ings. Trucks [redacted] all of which  
25X1 were jacked-up, were seen near the emplacement (1).
3. A newly constructed, two-story, barracks building  
80 meters long was observed south of the Aue-Schnee-  
berg road. Troops wearing green epaulets were quar-  
tered there. Construction work was still in progress.  
(2).
4. The former county court building (Amtsgericht) and  
the former Kloeppelschule, Schneeberg, were used as  
Soviet quarters. Workshops and garages were located  
in a compound, 300 meters long and 160 meters wide,  
which was north of the court building. One-story  
barracks were under construction on a 1-km-long site  
NE of the court building. Troops with green epaulets,  
apparently guard units, were quartered in the court  
25X1 building and in the school. They are driven to the  
25X1 various installations on a truck [redacted]

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5. Two four-story brick buildings, located 150 meters south of the Schwarzenberg railroad station, were occupied by troops with green epaulets. (3). One horse-drawn vehicle was the only one seen to leave the building. The troops wore war decorations. An AA gun emplacement, surrounded by a wire fence, was located west of Schwarzenberg. The approach roads were off limits (1).

6. No Soviet troops were stationed in Achlama.

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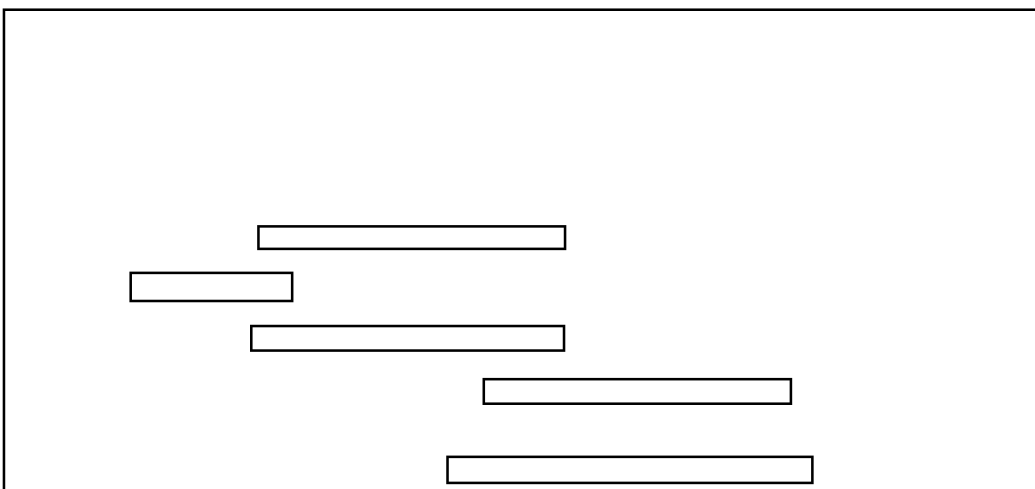
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- Comments.
- (1) The previously reported employment of AAA units of the ? (9th?) AAA Div of the 30th in the Aue uranium mining area was confirmed up to early April 1950.
  - (2) 103/VD troops were also reported to be quartered in the barracks in September 1947.
  - (3) Reported for the first time to be occupied by troops wearing the green epaulets of 103/VD units.
  - (4)

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